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COAST GUARD ADVISORY NOTICE (CGAN 2021-14)

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Subject: HURRICANE HENRI

SET PORT CONDITION ZULU IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK and NEW JERSEY (Gale Force Winds Expected in 12 Hours)

In anticipation of the arrival of Hurricane HENRI, the Captain of the Port (COTP) New York is taking precautionary measures to ensure maritime communities are prepared in case hurricane conditions affect this area. The following minimum requirements are being highlighted to prompt quick action. All port users should consult Coast Guard Captain of the Port New York's Hurricane and Severe Weather Plan for the Port of New York and New Jersey to learn of additional requirements.

- 1. The U.S. Coast Guard COTP has set Port Condition ZULU for the Port of New York and New Jersey. At a minimum, Gale force winds from a hurricane force storm are expected to make landfall along the coast of New York/New Jersey within 12 hours.
- 2. All vessels and facilities should review the Captain of the Port New York Hurricane and Severe Weather Plan.
- 3. Drawbridges may not be operating when sustained winds reach 35 kts or when evacuation is in progress.
- 4. In accordance with 33 CFR 160.109, all facilities and vessels within the Port of New York/New Jersey shall cease cargo operations, lightering and bunkering when directed by the COTP.
- 5. In accordance with 33 CFR 161, the COTP/Vessel Traffic Service Director may impose a complete harbor closure affecting all commercial operations. Light tugs assisting other vessels/barges and emergency vessels will normally be the only vessels allowed to operate during these conditions.
- 6. Vessels and facilities may contact the Vessel Traffic Service at <u>SECNYVTS@uscg.mil</u> or (718) 354-4088 additional questions or concerns.